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# BASE BALL, ALL LIVE SPORTS

## IRISH THOROUGHBREDS HAVE WON ALL ENGLISH AND FRENCH RACE.



Irish horses have won all the big races in England and France this year. Trovaton won the Grand National, Tetraena the Two Thousand, Spion Kop the English derby, Charlebel the Oaks and Comrade the Grand Prix, the French classic.

The picture shows Spion Kop being led by his owner, Capt. Giles Loder, just after the horse had won the greatest racing event in the world, the derby at Epsom Downs. Spion Kop was considered a rank outsider, the odds being 100 to 1 against him, but Frankie O'Neill, the American jockey, seen astride him, piloted him to victory.

## RIFLE GRENADE MAKES WORLD'S PACE RECORD

A new world's record for three-year-old pacing geldings was hung up at the Fort Miami track recently when Rifle Grenade, carrying the colors of the L. O. McDonald stable, paced the first mile in 2:00.4, cutting a quarter of a second off the record held by Direct the Work, made at Lexington two years ago.

## DISLIKES JEERING OF FANS

Ivan Olson, Peppery Dodger Shortstop, Resorts to Unique Method of Avoiding Criticism.

Ivan Olson, the peppery shortstop of the pennant-chasing Dodgers, sprang something new in the line of comedy in a game with the Pirates. Olson had been guilty of several misdeeds during recent games and was being ridden unmercifully by the fans. The jeers did not help him resume his normal stride, so he decided to equip himself so that he could not hear the comment from the stands if he bobbed. He stuffed both ears with big wads of cotton, which could be seen from one side of the field to the other and looked like a pair of beacon lights on his dome. Ivan kept them there



Ivan Olson.

the greater part of the game, making one error in six good plays. He finally removed the decorations so that he could enter into conversation with the umpire.

## BASEBALL TOUR IS PLANNED

Japanese Players Propose to Visit This Country Next Season—Enthusiastic Over Game.

A baseball tour on a large scale will be undertaken by Japanese players next spring and summer, according to plans now being formulated by prominent business men of that nation. At the same time an invitation will be extended to two leading teams in the United States to visit Japan. Prof. Fred Merkle, who led the University of Chicago team on its recent tour of Japanese universities, is enthusiastic over the progress of baseball in the orient.

## JOIE RAY TO BECOME BOXER

Windy City Whirlwind Says He Will Quit Running Game Soon as He Returns From Antwerp.

Joie Ray of Chicago, regarded as the world's greatest runner of the present day from one to five miles, intends to enter the ring as a professional boxer after the Olympic games.



Joie Ray.

at Antwerp this summer. The Windy City sensation started his many admirers beyond description by making this statement after he had won the 1,500-meter run at the One Hundred and Sixty post, American Legion, games in Brooklyn.

Ray is by no means a newcomer in the game. Prior to taking up running he was an amateur boxer of repute, having won the 125-pound championship of Chicago several years ago.

## CHANGES IN RUGBY FOOTBALL

Punt Out Following a Touchdown Is Abolished and Kick for Goal in Front of Posts.

Rugby football enthusiasts should remember two important changes in the rules effective this fall. The first is that the punt out following a touchdown is abolished. Hereafter the kick for goal will be made from a point directly in front of the goal posts. The second change is a rule intended to prevent roughing a man having made a forward pass, and from "clipping" men obviously not in the play. This play will be penalized.

## CRITICIZE ENGLISH JOCKEYS

French and American Racing Experts Find Fault With Rides Given Trovaton and Poethlyn.

The riding of the English jockeys on Trovaton and Poethlyn, in the Grand Steeplechase de Paris, was much criticized by the French and American racing men. Neither of the riders used the crouching seat, which is adopted by the American and French jockeys. Many racing experts are of the opinion that Trovaton at least would have made a much better showing in the race if he had been ridden in the modern style.

## BIG ATTENDANCE RECORD SET

Total of 129,000 Paid Admissions to Yankee-White Sox Series at Polo Grounds.

The Yankee-White Sox series at the Polo Grounds ending July 20 set a new attendance record for a series, all the more remarkable because the weather was hot on the two big days, Saturday (over 25,000 fans) and Sunday (33,000) and in the rain Sunday Monday drew 25,000 and Tuesday 32,000, a total for four days of 129,000.

## OWNERS WANT BETTER PITCHING NEXT YEAR

Both Major Leagues Expected to Amend Rules.

Magistrates Have Reached Conclusion That There Is Too Much Hard Hitting—Leading Pitchers Make Vigorous Protests.

It is understood that the major league pitching rules will be amended at the winter meetings of the clubs. The governors of the national pastime, with few exceptions, have arrived at the conclusion that there is too much hitting and also too much run-making. Protests from team managers and from leading pitchers have poured into major league headquarters ever since the start of the pennant races to the effect that the rules are too severe.

It is a sure thing that the "shiner" and "emery ball" have been eliminated for all time. Those tricky deliveries never should have been tolerated. But, it is thought probable that the big league boxmen who always have used the spit ball will be allowed to deliver it as long as they remain in the leagues.

In other words, the ban placed on the use of the splitter after this season will be raised in the cases of the pitchers listed in that class, but newcomers from the minors and elsewhere in 1921 will have to depend on natural skill.

The preservation of the "wet delivery" is favorably considered for the reason that the present rule, if enforced next year, would drive some of the most effective pitchers out of the profession. As many of them have only a few years left in the big circuits it is argued that they are entitled to make a living until they lose their efficiency as a result of advancing years.

President Heydler of the National league has been quoted in favor of removing the restrictions on the spit ball and to favor a new rule permitting the pitchers to dry their hands with resin to be supplied by the umpires. Heydler and President Johnson of the American league have talked this matter over, and it is believed that both will recommend changes based upon common sense, but just what changes will be made is not certainly known at this time.

## DAUBERT QUILTS VILE HABIT

Sterling First Baseman of Cincinnati Reds Takes Up Tobacco in Place of Gum.

They say you can't teach an old dog new tricks. But listen to this:

Jake Daubert has been playing ball since 1900, and this is the first year he ever has chewed tobacco.

"I used to chew gum," says Jake, "but during the winter I got to chewing tobacco around my coal barge and home, and I find it more satisfactory than gum."

"I tried many kinds of tobacco, several plugs and several scraps, and



Jake Daubert.

they all burned my mouth. I was about to give it up, when I tried a sack of (—) and found it just what I had been looking for."

\*Name of manufacturer omitted at request of the manufacturer.

## TO GOVERN BASKETBALL

Commission Patterned After Baseball Governing Council Now Being Organized.

To control professional basketball players by a commission, patterned after the baseball governing council, four Eastern organizations plan action. They are Eastern, Point State, New York State and Interstate. It is hoped to have things in readiness by fall.

## SHOCKER MAKES MARK BY FANNING 14 YANKS

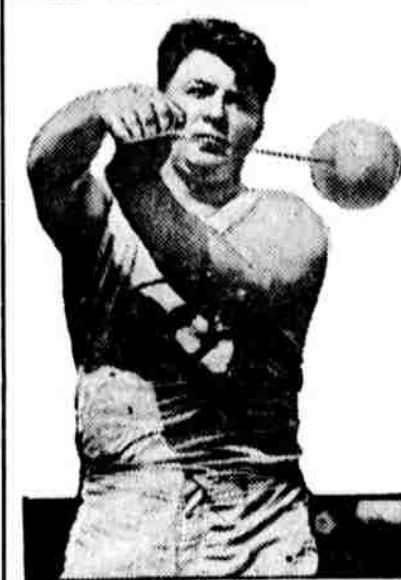
Urban Shocker of the Browns, hung up a season's strike-out mark when he fanned 14 New York batters in the first game of the double-header between the Browns and Yankees. It broke the run of ten set up by Johnson when he pitched his great night game against the Red Sox.

## BASEBALL CLUB OWNERS CONSIDER USE OF HEADGEAR FOR BATSMEN



Magistrate F. X. McQuade, treasurer of the New York Giants, states that the officials of that club and other big league organizations are considering adopting a protective headgear for batsmen such as the one pictured above, which was designed to prevent injuries such as were received by Ray Chapman when he was killed by a pitched ball which struck him on the head at the New York Polo grounds. The helmet is like that of a football player except that it has a visor like the one on a baseball cap. The idea is regarded as a good one by officials. It will be remembered that Roger Bresnahan was ridiculed when he appeared on the Polo grounds 15 years ago with chest protector and shin guards, but these are today taken as a matter of course and necessities, as are the big catcher's mitts, so despised a few years ago.

## RYAN WINS HAMMER THROW



By winning the hammer throw in the Olympic games Patrick Ryan added one more first place to the American score. His record was 173.45 feet. Carl Lind of Sweden took second place in swinging the 16-pound ball and the United States scored again when Bennett made third.

## BOYS WON'T BOTHER ROONEY

Boston Red Sox Sign Outfielder Who Was Pupil of Note—Won Fame on Gridiron.

Arthur Rooney, an outfielder who has been playing with the Pittsburgh Collegians, has been signed by the Boston Red Sox, but will not report to the club until next spring. Besides being a ball player, Rooney is a pugilist of renown and was an amateur champion. He could have been a member of the Olympic team at Antwerp, but preferred to stick to his baseball job with the Pittsburgh Independents. At Indiana State Normal, his alma mater, he won fame as a football player.

## GOLD BASKETBALLS AWARDED

Members of Championship Team Are Given Unique Tokens by Alumni Association.

The Alumni association of the New York university recently presented gold basketballs to the members of the championship basketball team that won the A. A. U. title last March at Atlanta. Those honored were: Capt. James W. Storey, Captain-elect Max Baker, Howard Cann, Frank Goeller, Ed Delaney, Paul Mooney and Aaron Holman.

## FRED MERKLE BEING REPAID

Winding Up Baseball Career That Made Him Big Goat Dozen Years Ago—Getting Fat Salary.

Doesn't it seem appropriate that Fred Merkle should be winding up his big league career with the club that made him the world's baseball goat a dozen years ago? The Cubs owed a lot to Merkle in 1908, and a fat salary in 1920 is one way of repaying him.

## HITE LEAVES WEST VIRGINIA

Last Year's Sensational Quarterback Accepts Job as Coach at University of North Carolina.

Clay E. Hite, the sensational quarterback of last year's West Virginia eleven, who had been selected to act as one of the assistant coaches, resigned the post and will act in a similar capacity at the University of North Carolina.

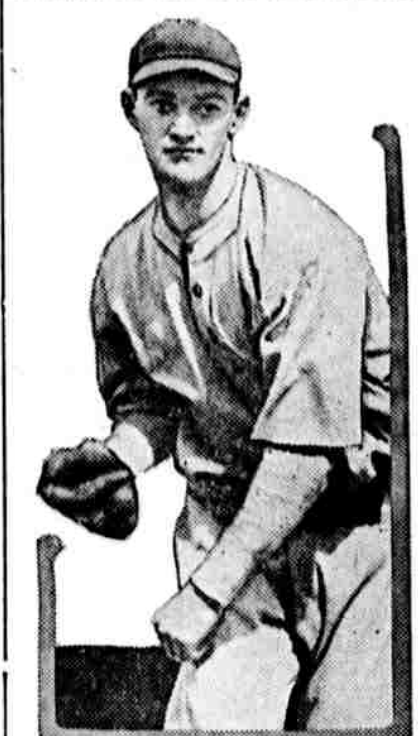
## ORIGIN OF TERM "LINKS"

Few even among golf enthusiasts know the origin of the term "links." It really means a stretch of sand covered with short grass and stubble which lies between the high part of the coast and the water in parts of the Scottish seaboard. The early golf courses were laid out in such places, but when the sport spread to other countries the real meaning of "links" was forgotten.

## GREAT AID FOR LEFTHANDER

George Tyler Apparently Has Regained Winning Form Since Wholesale Extraction of Teeth.

According to the dentist who yanked all George Tyler's teeth, this wholesale extraction will be a great thing for the left-hander. And the statement seems to be true—look at Lefty's won



George Tyler.

and lost per cent. But you don't see Jim Vaughn, Slim Sallee, Rubie Benton, Artie Nelf and other southpaws making any mad rush to have the ivory torn from the deeply bedded concrete.

## ATHLETIC COACHING SCHOOLS

Instruction Given to Ambitious Students Anxious to Embark in Various Sports.

University of Illinois, California, Columbia and Springfield college are holding athletic coaching schools presided over by famous authorities in which baseball, football, basketball, track and field and other sports are explained to ambitious students and aspirants from many sections of this and other countries anxious to embark on this line of instruction.

## BUILDING ARENA AT BOSTON

Structure Will Cost \$850,000 and Will Include Equipment for Various Athletic Sports.

The new Boston Arena company will construct an arena on St. Botolph street, that city, which is to be ready by November 1. It will cost \$850,000. It is being built by a syndicate and will include the latest equipment for hockey, bicycle races, track games, boxing and other sports.